GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export of Rice
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of rice exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise and item-wise;
(b) the details of the profits earned/ losses incurred by the Government from the said exports during the said period; and
(c) the measures taken by the Government for promotion of exports of rice during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) State/UT wise data on exports is not maintained. Details of the total quantity and value of rice exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, item-wise, are as under:
Quantity: Lakh MT; Value: Rs. in Crores

ITCHS Commodity	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
10061010 Rice in Husk Of Seed Quality	0.10	72.72	0.08	112.85	0.12	181.50	0.03	40.39
10061090 Other Rice In Husk	1.73	314.71	2.31	362.45	0.99	158.38	0.27	43.96
10062000 Husked (Brown) Rice	0.70	191.26	0.14	48.89	0.19	71.89	0.01	4.98
10063010 Rice Parboiled	41.23	10446.31	42.66	10791.81	34.38	8211.58	6.34	1522.74
10063020 Basmati Rice	37.54	29291.82	36.99	27586.71	40.46	22718.44	7.50	3899.58
10063090 Rice Excepting Parboiled (Excl Basmati Rice)	18.44	5072.18	27.74	7279.22	16.94	4495.41	2.34	638.44
10064000 Broken Rice	9.16	1698.03	10.09	1846.34	11.03	2010.33	1.62	285.30
Grand Total	108.90	47087.03	120.01	48028.25	104.12	37847.52	18.10	6435.40

Source: DGCI&S

(b) The export of rice have been made from the privately held stocks. During the past three years, no exports have taken place on Government account on commercial basis.

(c) Encouraging exports of agricultural products, including rice, is a continuous process. The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance to exporters through various components of its Plan Scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Market Promotion, Quality Development and Transport Assistance. Besides these measures, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports.
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